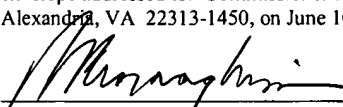


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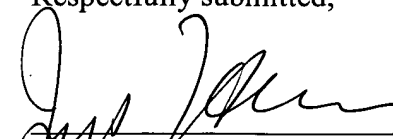
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on June 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.